

Distribution of 100 Particles in Cases 1 to 3

Case 1

Particle Size (nm)	Number of Particles	Volume (nm ³)	Volume Frequency (%)	Cumulative Volume Frequency (%)
5	3	196	0.0%	0.0%
10	10	5236	0.8%	0.8%
15	20	35343	5.3%	6.1%
20	30	125664	18.9%	25.0%
25	20	163625	24.6%	49.6%
30	10	141372	21.3%	70.9%
35	5	112246	16.9%	87.8%
40	1	33510	5.0%	92.8%
45	1	47713	7.2%	100.0%
50			0.0%	100%
60			0.0%	100%
70			0.0%	100%
90			0.0%	100%
100			0.0%	100%
Total		664905		

Case 2

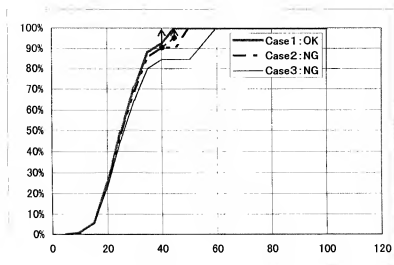
Particle Size (nm)	Number of Particles	Volume (nm ³)	Volume Frequency (%)	Cumulative Volume Frequency (%)
5	3	196	0.0%	0.0%
10	10	5236	0.8%	0.8%
15	20	35343	5.2%	6.0%
20	30	125664	18.4%	24.4%
25	20	163625	24.0%	48.4%
30	10	141372	20.7%	69.1%
35	5	112246	16.4%	85.5%
40	1	33510	4.9%	90.4%
45			0.0%	90.4%
50	1	65450	9.8%	100.0%
60			0.0%	100.0%
70			0.0%	100.0%
90			0.0%	100.0%
100			0.0%	100.0%
Total		682642		

Case 3

Particle Size (nm)	Number of Particles	Volume (nm ³)	Volume Frequency (%)	Cumulative Volume Frequency (%)
5	3	196	0.0%	0.0%
10	10	5236	0.7%	0.7%
15	20	35343	4.8%	5.5%
20	30	125664	17.2%	22.8%
25	20	163625	22.4%	45.2%
30	10	141372	19.4%	64.6%
35	5	112246	15.4%	79.9%
40	1	33510	4.6%	84.5%
45			0.0%	84.5%
50			0.0%	85%
60	1	113097	15.5%	100%
70			0.0%	100%
90			0.0%	100%
100			0.0%	100%
Total		730289		

As the largest particle size differs in each of Cases 1 – 3, the cumulative volume frequency changes largely at the particle sizes of 40 nm and 45 nm.

Plotting of Cases 1 - 3

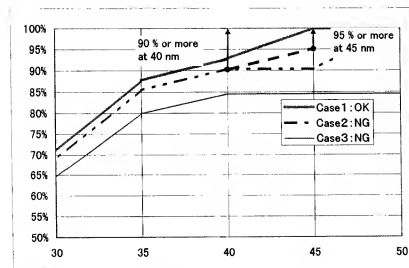


The formula (1) in claim 1 is satisfied when:

Cumulative Volume Frequency is

90 % or more at Particle Size of 40 nm; and

95 % or more at Particle Size of 45 nm.



Only Case 1 falls within the scope of claims.

It is favorable that large size particles are as few as possible because they tend to cause surface roughness.